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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Status of Plan for Future of CHALICE

1. I reviewed the shortened and amended paper entitled "Future of the Agency's U-2 Capability" (Chal 1088-60) with you on 15 July. We agreed on certain changes in the last two pages which have been made.

2. As I reported to you on 15 July the paper has been approved for USAF by General White and also by General Twining. It will be submitted to the Deputy Secretary of Defense on 18 July by Colonel Geary, who will advise the DDCI hopefully of Mr. Douglas' concurrence.

3. The paper was submitted to the State Department and has now been approved both by Mr. Merchant and by the Secretary of State personally. Their approval was subject to the following two interpretations, which I have confirmed as being in accord with our intentions:

a. In paragraph 6. b. the statement that the U-2 will be returned from Turkey "in the near future" means within no more than a few weeks.



4. General Goodpaster has a copy of this paper for his personal information but is aware that as of 15 July it had not yet been finally approved by State and Defense. The next move should be advice to him that this approval has been obtained and (presumably) consultation with him as to the manner in which this proposal will be presented to higher authority. I respectfully urge that the DCI or that the DDCI take this matter up with General Goodpaster on 18 July, or just as soon thereafter as feasible, in the hope that a final decision may be obtained next week.

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